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Letter. No. B.C. 210.
Poona, 15th. September 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Industries Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Hostels for Girls. Opened under the Ad-Hoc Committee Scheme. Continuation of -- on a special system of grant-in-aid.

In order to encourage female education among the Backward Classes, 6 Hostels for Backward Class Girls attending primary and secondary schools were opened on a specil basis of grant-in-aid for a period of two years in the first instance. Detailed information regarding the names and ~~xkx~~ places of these hostels, together with the Government orders and the dates of the opening of these hostels etc. may be seen in the statement accompanying this letter. These hostels are being managed satisfactorily and are rendering ~~a~~ useful service in the cause of female education of backward classes ~~fix~~ girls. In the case of five of these hostels the period for which special grants were sanctioned to them expired on 31/5/1947 and in the case of the sixth hostel at Peint in Nasik district, this period has been extended upto 21/12/1948. It has been represneted to me that even with the special basis of grants sanctioned to these hostels, they are expeeriencing a great difficulty in making both ends meet, in view of the rise in the prices of foodstuffs and in the cost of other commodities. The managements have, therefore, represented that in order to give a further lease of life to these hostels it is absolutely necessary that the special basis of grants already fixed in these cases should be continued at least for a further period of two years. They also think it necessary that Government should consider the question of sanctioning further increase in the rates of stipends and grants under other items of expenditure, due to the rise in the cost of living . Since these hostels were opened and are being managed at a period in which there is an abnormal rise in the cost of living and the managements are reported to be

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finding it hard to raise sufficient funds from other sources to square their budget, it appears necessary that the special basis of grants may be contined in their case for a period of at least two years more from the current accademical year (i.e. from 1/6/1947). Government in G.R., G.D. No. 3946 of 2nd December 1946 have acdepted a similar proposal in the case of the Girls Hostels at Borwat (Peint) in Nasik District. Under these circumstances Government may kindly be moved to sanction the following basis of grant-in-aid adopted with a slight variation from the scheme sanctioned for the hostel at Borwat, for the reasons noted below, for a period of two years more with effect fro. the 1st June 1947. The grants thus recommended are absolutely necessary, as otherwise the hostels are likely to be closed by the managements.

Items.	No.	Rate p.m.	Total p.m.	Totl.per annum.
1) Stipends.	25	Rs. 12/-	300	3,600
2) One cook	1	Rs. 15/-	15	180
3) One Servant	1	Rs. 15/-	15	180
4) Rent of the hostel building.		Rs. 25/-	25	300
5) Contingencies.		10	10	120
6) Pay of Superintendent.		25	25	300
7) Clothes and Medicines. etc.		15	15	180
		Recurring	Rs.	4,860/-
		Non- recurring grang for the purchase of utensils, furniture etc.		500/-
		Total		5,360/-

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(1) Stipends. :- In G.R., E. and I.D. No. 7407 of ~~22~~ 22/8/47, Government has increased the rate of stipends from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 12/- p.m. for boarders in the case of Backward Class Hostels run by District School Boards, under the control of the Educational Department. Similar rate may be fixed for these six hostels. The number fixed for these hostels formerly was 15. Representations have been received to raise this number even upto ~~Rs~~ 40, in some cases. This number may, however, be raised from 15 to 25, and the Backward Class Officer may be authorised to sanction additional stipends, if necessary, to the extent of the budget provision as this number is not ~~likely~~ likely to be reached in the case of some other hostels, resulting in the consequent saving in the budget.

(2) Servant and Contingencies. :- The rates adopted for hostels for Backward Class Boys (as shown in the note accompanying the U.O. reply to Government in Education and Industries Department in this office No. B.C. 26/43/1 of 22-1-1947) have been slightly modified to be in conformity with the rates sanctioned for the Hostel at Borwat Peint. No distinction need be made in the pay of the cook and the Servant and the rates proposed appear to be adequate as both of them are expected to be provided with free meals in the hostel kitchen. The rate for contingency has been increased by Rs. 5/- p.m. (from that proposed for Boy's Hostel) as the girl inmates require more oil, soap, etc. for their cleanliness.

(3) Clothes and medicines. :- The provision under this head is also necessary to meet the requirements of the inmates in the present conditions.

If grants are sanctioned to the six hostels at the rates proposed above the margin of concession which would have to be allowed, over and above the grants under the usual

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Hostel Rules in the case of girls hostel will as follows:-

(a) Under the basis proposed above -

Rs. 5360-0-0 total grant for 25 inmates for 12 months.

Average = $\frac{5360}{25 \times 12}$ = Rs. 17-14-0 per inmate.

(b) Under the ordinary Hostel Rules -

Average rate = (Rs. 4+5+6=15/3)	=Rs. 5-0-0
D.A. @ 100%	=Rs. 5-0-0
Interim relief @ Rs. 2/- p.m. per inmate.	=Rs. 2-0-0
D.A. @ 75% on the interim relief.	=Rs. 1-8-0
	Rs. 13-8-0

P.M. per inmate Rs. 13-8-0

(a-b =Rs. 17-14-0 - 13-8-0) = Rs. 4-6-0 Margin of concession p.m. per girl.

Thus the concession over the ordinary rate would in the case of hostel of 25 girls for one year would be work out to be Rs. 4-6-0 x 25 No. x 12 months = Rs. 1312-8-0 . If the non recurring grant is left out of account in working out the margin it would be still less as it comes to Rs. 2-11-0 only instead of Rs. 4-6-0 p.m. per inmate. (* Rs. $\frac{4860}{300}$ = Rs. 16-3-0. / Rs.16-3-0 - 13-8-0 = Rs. 2-11-0)

As the rates under different items of expenditure proposed above are likely to vary in different parts of the province the Backward Class Officer may kindly be authorised to sanction appropriation from one sub head to the other as found necessary.

2/- An amount of Rs. 24,000/- had already been provided

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in the Budget grant sanctioned during the current financial year, ~~xxxxxx~~ under the Head "47-Miscellaneious Department Special Development prggramme-K-10 Ameliorative Measures for Backward Classes" and this grant is likely to suffice for the purpose. If any additional grants are required for the purpose during the year a source to meet the same, will be pointed out later from the savings expected under other sub heads. "

Sd/-
(M.N. Heble)

Backward Class Officer,
Bombay State, Poona.

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Information regarding Hostels for the Backward Class girls.

S.No.	Name of the Hostel.	Date of Opening.	G.R.,G.D.No.	Date of expiry of the period of re-conition.
		I Southern Circle.		
1	B. C. Hostel for Girls, Belgaum.	2-7-1945	3946/33 of 8-7-1946.	31-5-1947.
2	B. C. Hostel for girls, Dharwar.	22-7-1945.	3946/33 of 24/3/1945.	31-5-1947.
		II Central Circle.		
3	B. C. Hostel for girls Borivli.	1-5-1945	3946/33 of 26/3/1945	31-5-1947.
4	B. C. Hostel for girls at Mokhada District, Thana.	1-6-1945	3946/33 of 27/9/1945.	31-5-1947.
5	B. C. Hostel for girls at Peint, District, Nasik.	9-7-1945	3946/33 of 8-11-1944	31-5-1947.
	Transferred to new management from	2-1-1947	3946/33 of 2-12-1946.	31-12-1948.
		III Northern Circle.		
6	B. C. Hostel for girls at Udwada R.S. District Surat.	1-6-1945	3946/33 of 27/9/1945 and 3946/33 of 8/7/1946	31-5-1947.

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Education and Industries Department.

In the circumstances fully explained by the Backward Class Officer the special basis of grant in aid sanctioned for the backward Class Girls Hostels (shown in the statement accompanying the Backward Class Officers letter) which ceased from 1/6/47 may be extended for a further period of two years. The Backward Class Officer's proposal at "X" of his letter may also be approved. As regards any additional funds if any required for the purpose ~~of~~ the Backward Class Offiter will point out a source to meet the same later from the savings expected under other sub heads. The Finance Department may see u.o. for concurrence in the proposal.

Id/- 19/10.

U.O.R. to the Finance Department dt. 13/10/47.

Finance Department. (A.)

Please see the list of Backward Class hostels for girls at page 11 ante. The special grants sanctioned for the hostels except that of the Peint hostel in the Nasik District have ceased since 31/5/1947. The Backward Class Officer, has, therefore, requested Government to extend, the special grants to these hostels for a further period of 2 years from the current academical year (i.e. from 1-6-1947). Some increases in the grants have also been proposed by him. The following table compares the former sanctioned grants with that of the proposed ones.

	Former sanctioned grants per hostel.				Proposed grants per hostel.			
	Recurring Expenditure.				Recurreing Expenditure.			
	No. of students.	Rate.	Monthly Expdr.	Total.	No.of st-ds.	Rate.	mon. expd.	T
Stipends.	15	10	150	1,800	25	12	300	3600
Cook.	1	15	15	180	1	15	15	180
Servant.	1	15	15	180	1	15	15	180

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Rent of Building. ..	25	25	300	..	25	25	300
Contingencies.	10	10	120 ~~300~~	..	10	10	120
Pay of Superintendent. ..	25	25	300	--	25	25	300
Clothing and Medicines. ..	15	15	180	...	15	15	180
Total Rec.		225	3,060		405		4,860
Non-Recurring			300				500
Total.			3,360				5360

(a) Stipends. :- Under G.R. Education and Industries Department, No. 7407, dated 22-8-47, the boarders in the Backward Class hostels are given stipends at an increased rate of Rs. 12 p.m. till the end of the current financial year. The Backward Class Officer has also proposed to increase the number of girls atudents from 15 to 25 for the benefit of the backward class students. The proposed grant of Rs. 3,600 at the new rate appears reasonable and may be accepted.

(b) Non-recurring grants :- The proposed non-recurring grant per hostel is Rs. 500 p.a. There is an increase of Rs. 200/- No specific reasons have been given in support of this increase. It is, however, presumed that the increase may be on account of certain articles required for the increased numbers of boarders. The proposed grant of Rs. 500/- may, therefore, be accepted.

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(c). The other items do not call for any remarks and may be accepted.

2/- The concession regarding increased rates of stipends to Backward Class boarders has been extended only upto the end of the current year (financial). It may, therefore be suggested that the Backward Class Officer may approach Government for further extention of this concession provided it is extended beyond the current financial year.

3/- The intention of the Backward Class Officer on appropriation of funds referred to at "X" is not sufficiently clear. Presumably, he wants to reappropriate the funds from one item of expenditure to another within the total grant sanctioned for each hostel. He has previously been authorised to sanction such reappropriations. There does not, therefore, appar any objection in authorising the Backward Class Officer to sanction the reappropriations of the kind mentioned above.

4/- The cost involved in the proposal is debited to "47-Miscellaneious -Department. Special -Spedial Development Programme-K-10-Ameliorative measure for Backward Classes" The Education and Industries Department will have to point out a source of expenditure if the sanctioned grant of Rs. 24,000/- for 1947-48 is eventually exceeded.

Id/- 27/10/47.

5/- It is not clear whether the present scheme forms part of the Backward Class Schemes mentioned in Post-war Government's Reconstruction in Bombay Province-Revised Five Year Plan. In any case it is presumed that the expenditure on this scheme will be met from the amount of Rs. 1 crore earmarked for amelioration of Backward Classes in the Five Year Programme. The Education and Industries Department may consult R.C.D. if possible.

U.O.R. to the Education and Industries Department.

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Education and Industries Deptt.

Please see the O.N. dated 10-10-47 and the F.D. notes on pps. 13-15 ante. F.D. having agreed to our proposal, the accampanying draft Government Resolution, is put up for approval. It may be shown u.o. to the R.C.D. before issue as suggested by the Finance Department. Before, however, doing so, the Backward Class Officer, may see these papers u.o. for remarks on paras 3 and 5 of the Finance Department note dated the 5th November 1947.

Id/- 18/11/47. The R.C.D. may see u.o. as proposed.

Id/- 17/11/47.

J.O.R. to the R.C.D. dated the 21/11/47.

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Reconstruction Department.

These papers have been referred to this Department by the Education and Industries Department with reference to para 5 of the Finance Department note. It seems from these papers especially from the concluding ~~xxdx~~ para. of the Education and Industries Department's proposed draft orders that the present scheme is being treated by the Education and Industries Department as a p.w.r. scheme. In fact the present scheme is not a p.w.r. scheme which constitutes item 4 of scheme No. 209. The proposals in these pps. are reg. continuation of the existing Ad.Hoc. Com. scheme under which the Backward Class Hostels for girls are opened which is quite different from item 4 of Scheme No. 209 which relates to the opening of new hostels for backward class ~~fx~~ girls students in higher Primary and Secondary Schools. The schemes whether p.w.r. or otherwise in connection with the Amelioration of Backward Classes are to be financed from the Special Development Funds. The expenditure on p.w.r. schemes are however, to be initially shown under minor head "N-P.W.R. and Development Programme " for the purposes of subvention from the Government of India an finally debited to the minor head "M-Spl. Development Programme". In the circumstances ~~explained~~ the Education and Industries Department may be informed that as the present ~~xhx~~ scheme is not a p.w.r. shceme the expenditure thereon is not debitable in the manner indicated above but is at once debitable to the ~~xx~~ minor head "M-Spl-Development Programme.

I agree

2/- Incidentially, it may be ~~xx~~remarked that the question regarding the Finance Department directive to debit expenditure on schemes whether p.w.r. or otherwise in connection with the Amelioration of Backward Classes to the ~~xx~~ minor head Spl. Development Programme, is being taken up at the ensuing meeting of the Development Board.

Id/- 3/12/47.

U.O.R, to the Education and Industries Department.

dated the 4/12/47.

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Education and Industries Department.

Please see the O.N. dated 19/11/47 and the Reconstruction Department note dated 4/12/47. In view of para 1 of the Reconstruction Department note dated 4/12/47, para 2 of the draft G.R. on pps. 19-20 ante, has been corrected in pencil. Before the G.R., on pps. 19-20, as amended in pencil, issues, the Finance Department may see u.o. for remarks if any.

Id/- 12/12/47.

U.O.R. to the Finance Department dated 15/12/47.

Finance Department.

Submitted with reference to para 5 of the office note dated the 4/11/47.

2/- Since the Scheme is not a P.W.R. one, the expenditure will be debited to the head indicated in para 4 of the office note vide reference.

Id/- 19/12/47.

U.O.R. to the Education and Industries Department, dt. 20/12/47.

Education and Industries Department.

Please see the O.N. dated 12/12/47 and the Finance Department note dated 19/12/47. Since the present scheme is not a p.w.r. scheme the Reconstruction Department says that the expenditure- is debitable to the minor head "M-Special-Development Programme " while the Finance Department says that it is debitable to "47-Misc.Deptt.S.D. Programme-K-10-Amelioration measures for the Backward Clases ". In the circumstances the following may be substituted for para 2 of the draft orders on pps 19-20 ante. viz :-

"2. The charge on this account should be debited to "47-Misc.Deptts.-S-D- Programme -K-10-Ameliprative

measures for Backward Classes. " The Backward Class Officer should be requested to point out a source from which the extra charge on this account should be met during the current financial year. " The G.R., on pps. 19-20 ante as amended above may issue after u.o.r. to the Reconstruction Deptt.

Id/- 1/1/48. Id/- 2/1/48.

U.O.R. to the Reconstruction Department dated 3/1/48.

Reconstruction Department.

Seen and returned .

Id/- 4/1/48.

U.O.R. to the Education and Industries Department dt. 8/1/48

Education and Industries Department.

The G.R., on pps. 19-20 ante may now issue.

Id/- 13/1/48.

Education and Industries Department.

On 20-1-48, U. S. directed office to put up a comparative statement showing the amount of grant to these hostels on a special grant in aid basis and under the Hostel Rules, as desired by the H.M.B.C.D. The following statement gives the required information for a hostel of 25 inmates viz :-

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Amount of Govt. Grant proposed to the B.C. hostel for girls opened under the Ad Hoc-Com. Scheme on a special grant in aid basis.	Amount of Govt. grant admissible under the Hostels rules to the B.C. Hostels for girls.
Rs. 4860 per annum recurring	Average rate = (Rs. 4+5+6=15/3)
Rs. 500 " " nonrecurring.	= Rs-, 5-0-0.
	D.A. at 100% =Rs- 5-0-0
Total. Rs. 5360	Interim relief at Rs. 2 p-m. per pupil = Rs. 2-0-0
Average $\frac{5360}{25 \times 12}$ =Rs. 17-14-0 per inmate per month.	D.A. on interim

Rs- 1-8-0

relief at 75 p.c.

Total Rs. 13-8-0

i.e. Rs. 13-8-0 p-m. per pupil.

It will be seen thus that the margin of concession over the ordinary rate per mensem per girl will be

Rs. 17-14-0 minus

Rs. 13- 8-0

Rs. 4- 6-0

2/- The G.R. on pp. 19-20 ante, may issue.

Id/- 21/1/48.

Letter.

No.B.C. 210. Poona, 12th January 1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Industries Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Hostels for girls opened under the Ad Hoc Committee Scheme.

Continuation of --- on a special system of grant-in-aid.

Reference this office letter No. B-C. 210 dated the 15th September 1947 on the subject mentioned above,.

2/ Government may kindly be moved to issue very early orders in the matter as the payment of grant-in-aid to the respective hostels for the current year has been withheld for want of orders. Morever if Government orders are not recieved in time it would be difficult to arrive at exact figures of expenditure for nine monthly revised budget estimates and supplementary demands.

Sd/-
(M.N. Heble)
Backward Class Officer,
Bombay Province, Poona. 12/1

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Education and Industries Department.

Education and Industries Department file No. 8006/21418J, dealing with the subject has been submitted to U.S., Jt. Secretary and H.M.B.C.D. on 21-1-48. This may therefore be submitted to Government in continuation.

Id/- 26/1/48. Await return of the main file.

Id/- 27/1/48.

Education and Industries Department.

Resubmitted after discussion with the Under Secretary The increase in the non reaurring grant from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/- is proposed presumably on account of certain articles required for the increased number of boarders. The Government Resolution on pps. 19-20 ante. may now issu

Id/- 13/2/48. Id 16-2-48

The Backward Class Officer has recommended a non recurring grant of Rs. 500/- for each hostel for the purchase of utensils, furniture etc. The additional grant seems to be necessary on account of the increaed number of boarders at each hostel. The proposed orders may issue.

Id/- 16/2/48.

Jt. Secy. Id/- 18/2/48.

H.M. (B.C.D.) Id/- 26/2/48.

Mrs. Rayji, Mrs. Shia and Mrs. Mehta saw me today about the Idwada ~~Backward~~ Girls Hostel. The Bhagini Samaj is going to take over the activities of the Hostel. They were not aware of the orders issued on 2/3/48. I have supplied them with a copy of the Government Resolution proper.

Id/- 9/4/48.

Backward Class Hostels for Girls.

Opened under the Ad Hoc Committees.
Scheme.
Continuation of -
on a special system of grant-in-aid.

Government of Bombay,
Education and Industries Department,
Resolution No. 8006
Bombay Castle, 2nd March 1948.

Letter from the Backward Class Officer, No. B.C. 210,, dated the 15th September 1947:

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Clothes and medicines etc.		15	15	180
		Recurring	Rs.	4,860/-
Non-recurring grant for the purchase of utensils, furniture etc.			Rs.	500/-
		Total	Rs.	5,360/-

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If the grants sanctioned to the six hostels at the rates proposed above, the margin of concession which would have to be allowed, over and above the grants under the usual Hostel Rules in the case of girls hostel will be as follows :-

(a) Under the basis proposed above -

Rs. 5360-0-0 total grant for 25 inmates for 12 months.

Average = $\frac{5360}{25 \times 12}$ = Rs. 17-14-0 per inmate.

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(b) Under the ordinary rules of the Hostels

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P.M. per inmate Rs. 13-8-0 .

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13-8-0) p.m. per girl.

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As the rates under different items of expenditure proposed above are likely to vary, in different parts of the province, the Backward Class Officer, may kindly be authorised to sanction appropriation from one sub head to the other as found necessary.

2/- An amount of Rs- 24,000/- has already been provided in the Budget grant sanctioned during the current financial year. under the Head "47-Miscellaneous Departments Special Development Programme.K.10 Ameliorative Measures for Backward Classes " and this grant is likely to suffice for the purpose. If any additional grants are required for the purpose during the year a source to meet the same will be pointed out later from the savings expected under other sub heads. "

Resolution :- The following proposals made by the Backward Class Officer in his letter No. B.C. 210, dated the 15th September 1947, are approved viz. :-

(a) that the special rate of grant in aid sanctioned for the backward Class Hostels for girls shown in the accompanying statement should be continued for a further period of two years with effect from the 1st June 1947.

(b) that the BackwardClass Officer should be authorised to reappropriate the funds from one item of expenditure to another within the total grant sanctioned for each hostel.

(c) that the rate of stipend should be increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem. This concession is sanctioned upto the end of the current financial year only. The Backward Class Officer should approach Government in good time for further extension of this concession beyond the current financial year.

(d) that the number of boarders should be increased from 15 to 25 and the Backward Class Officer, should be authorised to sanction additional stipends, if necesary, to the extent of the budget provision.

(e) that the non-recurring grant per hostel should be raised from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500;

(f) that the total cost (recurring and non-recurring) per annum, on each hostel, should be as under ;

Recurring expenditure.

	No. of students.	Rate. Rs-	Expenditure per mensem. Rs.	Total per annum. Rs.
Stipends.	25	12	300	3,600
Cook	1	15	15	180
Servant	1	15	15	180
Rent of the Building.	--	25	25	300
Contingencies.	--	10	10	120
Ray of Superintendent.	--	25	25	300
Clothing and Medicines.		15	15	180

Total 4,860

Non recurring expenditure. 500

Total 5,360

2/- The charge on this account should be debited to "47-Miscellaneous Department Sepcial Development Programme -K-10 Aemeliorati[illegible]-ve measures for Backward Classes ". The Backward Class Officer should be requested to point a source from which the extra charge on this account shculd be met during the financial year.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
(D.S. Joshi) 4-3-45
Joint Secretary to the Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
The Backward Class Officer,
The Accountant General, Bombay (throughthe F.D.)
The Reconstruction Department,
The Finance Department.

"C" Class

U.O. Stamp to F.D.
R.C.D.

10 spare copies.

On to the Ministers and Secy's.

X.D. 23/8.

No. B.C. 210
Poona, 12th April 1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education ~~Department~~ and Industries, Department,
Bombay,

Subject:- Backward Class Hostels for Girls.
Opened under the Ad Hoc Committee Scheme
Continuation of -
On a special system of grant-in-aid.

Reference Government Resolution, Education and Industries Department, No. 8006 dated the 2nd March 1948 and subsequent reminder on the subject mentioned aboeve.

2/- The expenditure on this account is met from the sanctioned grant of Rs. 24,000/- for the year 1947-48 under major head "47-Miscellaneous Departments-Special Development Programme-K-10-Ameliorative Measures for the Backward Classes." The above provision of Rs. 24,000/- stands included in the total of Rs. 58,800/- under the above head for 1947-48 .

Sd/-
(R.K. Gadekar)
for Backward Class Officer,
Bombay Province, Poona.

Education and Industries Department.

No further action seems necessary and the papers may be filed.

Is it not necessary to endorse copies to Accountant General and the Finance Department?

Id/- 19/4/48. Id/- 19/4/48.

Education and Industries Department.

Endorsement put up which may issue.

Id/- 21/4/48-

(Below copy of a letter No. B.C. 210 dated the 12/4/48 from the Backward Class Officer).

No. 8006/10621-J
Education and Industries Deptt.
B.C. 22nd April 1948.

Forwarded to :-

P-T-O.

the Accountant General, Bombay.

the Finance Department.

with reference to Government Resolution, Education and Industries Department No. 8006, dated the 2/3/48.

Sd/-
Assistant Secy. to the Government of Bombay,
Education and Industries Department.

Id/- 21/4/48.

Education and Industries Departm.

In the circumstances stated by him, the proposals made in the Backward Class Officer's letter may be approved. The accompanying draft G.R., may put up issue after u.o.r. to the Finance Department.

Id/- 10/12/47.

U.O.R. to the Finance Department dt. 16/12/47.

Finance Department./A.

The orders proposed by the Education and Industries Department may be agreed to. It may however be suggested that the increase in the grants may be sanctioned for a further period of one year. Sd/ 19-12-47

2/- From para 3 of the Backward Class Officer's letter dated 28/11/47, it is seen that an amount of Rs. 82760 has been provided in the current year's budget and that, that officer will point out a source in ~~xhx~~ case the sanctioned provision is exceeded during the current financial year. In view of this para 2 of the draft orders at page 3 in the correspondence section will have to be suitably modified by the Education and Industries Department.

Id/- 23/12/-

U.O.R. to the Education and Industries Department dated 23/12/47.

X.D. 23/8.

Education and Industries Department.

Please see the O.N. dated the 10/12/47 and the Finance Department note dated 22/12/47. In view of the Finance Department's note the draft G.R., on pps. 3-4 (Correspondence Section) has been amended . The Government Resolution on p . 3-4 (Correspondence Section) as amended may now issue.

Id/- 2/1/48. Id/- 2/1/48.

Letter.

No. B.C.H.F.Misc. 235 Poona, 28th November 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Industries Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Backward Class Hostels.
Increase in the capitation grants to ,---
for the year 1947-48.

In Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3946 /33, dated the 15th January 1947, sanction was accorded to the payment of the following additional grants, during the last year, on the attendance of Boys in Backward Class hostels aided from this Department.

(1) An interim relief of Re.1/- p.m. per pupil.

(2) Dearness allowance @ 100% on basic grants.

Similarly in Government Resolution, General Department No. 3946/33, dated the 5th March 1947, sanction was accorded for the payment of the following additional grants on the attendance of girls in aided Backward Class Hostels .

(3) Dearness Allowance @ 100% on basic grants.

(4) Interim relief of Rs. 2/- p.m. per girl, together with an increase of 75% on this increase.

In Government Letter, General Department, No. 3946/33, dated the 12th March 1947, it was also made clear that the dearness allowance of 100% on the basic rates should be paid, both in the case of boys and girls hostels, on the total amount of basic per capita rate payable under the Hostel Rules, based on the hostel attendance figures for the previous academic year.

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The interim relief was also ordered to be paid on the same basis.

2/- The abnormal rise in the prices of food stuffs and other commodities stil - continues. The difficulty in securing adequate quantities of grain, in common with other sections of the public, are still faced by the Managements of aided Backward Class hostels. In spite of repeated advice from this it does not appear that the Managements of aided Backward Class Hostels have been succdessful to an appreciable extent; in augmenting their income from sources other than the Government Grant. I, therefore, propose that Government may kindly be moved to sanction the dearness allowance, and interim relief in the case of the Hostels both for Backward Class boys and girls on the same lines and rates (specified in para 1) as those sanctioned during the last year. These additional grants may also be continued so long as the present increase in the cost of living continues.

3/- The following amounts were utilised during the last year to cover the additional expenditure on account of dearness allowance and interim relief.

(1)	Rs. 60,865/-	Dearness allowance @ 100% both for boys and girls Hostels.
(2)	Rs. 12,027/-	Interim relief of Re.1/- p.m. per boy.
Total:	Rs. 72,892/-	Met from grants sanctioned under "47-Misc.Deptts. H.4-Backward Class Officer."
	Rs. 9,868/-	Interim relief together with - dearness allowance for girls hostels met from grants sanctioned under "47-Misc. Deptts.K-10- Ameliorative Measures for B.C. Officer."
Grant Total.	Rs. 82,760/-	Expenditure during 1946-47.

Contd.----------

An amount of Rs. 82,760/- on the basis of the actual expenditure during the last year has been provided in the sanctioned budget grants of this Department during the current financial year to meet the expenditure proposed in para 2 above.

If my proposals made above are sanctioned by the Government, during the current financial year, a source will be pointed out on these measures, over and above the grants already placed at my disposal during the current year.

Sd/-
(M.N. Heble)
Backward Class Officer,
Bombay Province, Poona.

Backward Class Hostels.
Increase in grants to ---

Government of Bombay,
Education and Industries Department,
Resolution No. 8006,
Bombay Castle, 5th January 1948,.

Letter from the Backward Class Officer, No. B.C.H.F. Misc. 235, dated the 28th November 1947.

Resolution :- The following additional grant sanctioned to the Backward Class hostels in Government Resolution, General Department, No. 3946/33-J, dated the 15th January, 1947 and 5th March 1947, as modified by Government letter, General Department, No. 3946/33-J dated the 12th March 1947 should be continued for a further period of one year viz :-

(1) An interim relief of Re.1 per mensem per pupil, on the attendance of boys in the Backward Class Hostels aided by the Backward Class Department.

(2) Dearness allowance at 100/- per cent on the basic grants on the attendance of boys in the Backward Class Hostels aided by the Backward Class Department.

(3) Dearness allowance at 100/- per cent on the basic grants on the attendance of girls on the aided Backward Class hostels..

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(4) Interim relief of Rs.2/- per mensem per girl togeth -er with an ~~A~~ increase of 75/- per cent on this increase on the attendance of girls in the aided Backward Class Hostels.

2/- The cost involved in the proposal comes to about Rs. 82,760/- and it should be met from the provision made in the current Year's budget under "47-Misc. Deptt.". The Backward Class Officer should be requested to point out the source in case the sanctioned provision is exceeded during the current ~~xxxxx~~ financial year.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
(D.S. Joshi)
for Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
The Director of Publicity.
The Backward Class Officer,
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the F.D.)
The Finance Department.

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